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Transmittal of Utility Patent Application for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventors: Ronald E. Pelrine, Subramanian Venkat Shastri, and Jose P. Joseph, and entitled:

MICROLABORATORY DEVICES AND METHODS

1. Enclosed are:

- ☐ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp.
- □ Certificate of Express Mail.
- \square One utility patent application containing text pages $1-\underline{76}$ and \square $\underline{36}$ Sheets of drawings.
- □ Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)
- Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration.

2. U.S. Priority

- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/189,835 filed March 16, 2000.
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing <u>if</u> required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC \$119.
- A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.





4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
- \boxtimes A check for \$1385.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account 04-0531.

Respectfully submitted,

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